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Miss Rastall did not say why she wanted them to tell that story nor she did not appear to be offended at their refusal. Neither girl gave the matter any further thought until Miss Rastall's name became involved in the investigation and then they realized why Miss Rastall had spoken to them.

Helen Hannah, who resides at 24 Liberty Street, New Brunswick, New Jersey, and is secretary to Dr. Hedley in the Entomology Department at Rutgers College, told me the same story.

Mrs. Etta Bennett of 26 Redmond street, New Brunswick, N.J., stated to me that shortly afternoon on the day the bodies were found she 'phoned Mrs. Hall's residence to offer her sympathy, etc. Mrs. Edwin Carpender answered the 'phone. About 5 P.M. on the same day she called at Mrs. Hall's residence. On entering she met Mrs. Edwin Carpender and Mrs. Charles Carpender, Sr. and a few moments later Mrs. Hall came down the stairway. She met her at the foot of the stairway, took hold of her hand and stood there talking with her for fully twenty minutes. She is absolutely certain that there was not a scratch or bruise on Mrs. Hall's face at that time. Further that there has been a statement made that Mrs. Hall did not attend the funeral but had her maid, Barbara Tough, take her place, dressing her in mourning, etc. Mrs. Bennett says that she can testify that the story is false for the reason that Barbara walked home from the church with her following the funeral services and sat on her veranda for some time talking with her.

James P. Smith of Piscataway, N.J., who is employed by John P.